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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Tetsuji Kawashima et al.  
Serial No. : 09/907,216  
Filed : July 17, 2004  
For : RECORDING APPARATUS AND RECORDING METHOD  
Group A.U. : 2655  
Date : October 8, 2004

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

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       Additional Fee for this Amendment       .

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action of August 25, 2004,  
Applicant respectfully requests that the above-identified  
application be amended as follows.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of  
claims that begins on page 2 of this Amendment.

The Remarks portion begins on page 13 of this Amendment.